

Becker Protests Innocence Until Death Claims Him

Dying Statement Declares He Is a Sacrifice to His Friends, and Guiltless of Murder

TENDERLOIN KING GAME TO THE LAST

(By United Press)
Albany, N. Y., July 20.—With a smile on his lips, but never a faltering of his iron will, former police lieutenant Becker expiated the murder of Herman Rosenthal at 5:55 a. m. today. Pinned upon his shirt about his heart the former czar of the tenderloin carried with him in death the peace of his devoted wife. In his hand he held a crucifix. The death sentence caused the prayer "Jesus have mercy," to die away on his lips. He was not a man shaken by a fear of death, but rather the prayer of one who faced the ruler of death with the conviction that he was an innocent sacrifice. Just before he was led to the electric chair, he said to Father Curry who had been with him, "I am not guilty by deed, conspiracy or in any other way of the death of Herman Rosenthal. I am sacrificed for my friends." Previously the former police lieutenant had issued "My dying statement." It was reiteration of innocence—and it left as the only legacy to his wife his declaration, "I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker."

Becker walked unassisted from his cell to the death chamber. As he entered the room his face had the expression of a person coming from darkness into sudden light. Becker remained unshaken even as the guard stepped forward and adjusted the electrodes. His lips moved in prayer constantly reiterating the words, "Jesus have mercy." These were his last words. The former czar of the tenderloin died game. He made no movement in the death chamber. It was obvious that when he stepped into the room his head was clear. He had no fear, gave an opiate, Becker's death procession. This was in accordance with his wishes. Guards usually lead the way. Three shocks were applied, and at exactly 5:55 o'clock, Dr. Farr, the prison physician announced, "This man is dead." Up until 9:30 today Becker's body still lay in the morgue just adjacent to the death house. While no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, it is understood that one of Becker's brothers will take the body to New York this afternoon to the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Bronx.

"My Dying Statement"

The last statement of Charles Becker made public at nine a. m. today. "Gentlemen I stand before you in my full senses knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemn me, and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the crime for which I must pay the penalty. You are now about to witness my execution by the state officials, which body is appointed to protect the lives of the innocent. Condemned to undergo an untimely death and now on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived, Helen Becker. This gambler's life is the only legacy I leave her. I bid you all good-bye. I bid you all good-bye. (Signed) Charles Becker."

HISTORY OF THE BECKER CASE

1912
July 11.—Herman Rosenthal, the gambler accused Becker publicly of gambling.
July 16.—Rosenthal shot to death at the Metropolitan hotel in West Forty-third street, shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning.
July 29.—Becker indicted for the murder of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridge" V., and "Lefty" Louie.
Aug. 20.—Gyp the Ditz, "Lefty" Louie, "Dago Frank," "Whitey Lewis," "Jack" Sullivan, and William Shapiro indicted for murder.
October 6.—"Big Jack" Zelig, alleged to have hired the gunmen who murdered Rosenthal, shot to death in Second avenue.
October 7.—Becker's last trial before Justice Goff in supreme court.

One Year of The Great War, as Told By Correspondents on The Ground in Germany, France and England Today

AS SEEN IN FRANCE.
BY HELEN BEHRENS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

FIFTH ARTICLE

Paris, July 30.—One year ago tomorrow, the general mobilization order was posted in France calling men to the colors. This was war. Today her leaders consider the crisis passed and that victory is only a question of time.

The minister of War, M. Alexander Millerand, has announced that the German offensive is broken and that the defensive soon will be. Prime Minister Rene Viviani, in an interview granted me, declared German resources in money and supplies to be in a bad way, and M. Victor Augagneur, Minister of the Navy has told me that Germany's submarine war cannot have any effect on the final issue.

France, therefore, is confident, but not over-confident. She realizes that there is yet much work to be done. She argues, however, that if Germany, with her flying start and an army in the pink of condition and at its maximum strength, could not shatter the French army, caught off its guard by a "brusque attack," the Kaiser's forces are helpless now. For not only has France recovered from that sudden first blow when she stood alone to receive it, but is fitter now than at the start of the war.

The English are daily increasing in number and the Russian avalanche is considered inexhaustible. Any Frenchman, or Frenchwoman will tell you it is only a question of time.

France has astonished the world by her staying qualities, by her by her staying qualities, by her unanimity of purpose and by her accomplishments. Here are some of her deeds during the first year of the war. She accomplished her own soldiering.

She frustrated Germany's original plan of campaign. She won the victory of the Marne saving Paris. She defeated the German attempt to take Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne and other English Channel ports.

She forced the Germans to accept either retirement from France and Belgium or a winter campaign in the trenches. She completed the reorganization of her army, under way when war caught her.

She made an army of individuals, temperamentalists and ditherers into an army of tenacious veterans, two-to-one more efficient than the outset of the war. She banished the Ghost of 1870. She learned to fight as the other fellow fights; by burrowing.

She retook part of Alsace, her lost providence. She stopped the Crown Prince at Verdun. She held Nancy, the eastern gate to Paris. She created heavy artillery, lacking at the start.

She ousted shirkers from safe positions back of the line and sent them to the trenches; and brought out of the trenches mechanics, engineers and others needed for war material factories. She sent a large expeditionary force to the Dardanelles.

She bottled the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic just as England bottled the German fleet at Kiel, keeping the Mediterranean open. She successfully launched all war financial measures. She abolished absinthe and put other intoxicants under control. She provided for the families of soldiers.

She cared for her own refugees and provided homes and nourishment for Belgians. She placed women in men's jobs and kept the economic life of the country going. She kept calm despite invasion of her territory; backed her soldiers with a patient, toiling, united citizenry; and, much to her credit, has yet to utter the first word of criticism against any one of her allies.

CLEARFIELD SENDS MANY ITALIANS TO FIGHT AUSTRIANS

Seven Men Leave This Morning For Italy—Four More Last Night—Forty From Here

Reserves From Clearfield County Being Called to Front—Many of Them Are Technical "Deserters" From Italian Army Having Avoided Service.

Since Italy declared war on Austria, Clearfield has been doing her share of supplying men for Italy. Forty Italians from Clearfield have left for the Italian front during the past few weeks.

Today seven more will leave. Last night four left. Some of the men are so anxious to be at the front that they are willing to pay their own transportation.

Of the seven who leave today, three are from Clearfield, and four from Ridgway. The Clearfield men have been working at the Sewer pipe works.

These seven applied to the Italian counsel at Altoona and were unable to get transportation there because the counsel had too many already to handle. Then they applied to the Italian counsel at Erie and were able to get transportation. They leave for Erie today to get their credentials and will sail from New York on August 4 on the steamer Europa.

Some of these men belong to the reserves who have served their required time in the army while others are what are called "deserters," or men who have left the country before they were of the age when army service is compulsory.

The four men who left yesterday were so anxious to be at the front that they would not go to the trouble to try to get transportation from the government, but preferred to pay their own way saying that the country needed its money more than they did.

They left in order to sail on the same steamer that the others sail on. These who go today are Giovanni D. Tano, Fiore Casale, Matteo Gaetani, Alfredo Testa, Giovanni Anello and others.

BLUE AND GREY JOIN IN OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Petersburg, Va., July 30.—The fiftieth anniversary of the famous battle of the Crater, near here was celebrated today by survivors of both the Blue and the Grey, with the A. T. and Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a banquet and speeches making tonight will conclude the program. Many gray-bearded veterans today walked over the battlefield, fighting it over.

The crater fight was the most notable of the Virginia campaign, delaying surrender of the confederates a year. Gen. Grant's men drove a tunnel 100 feet long beneath a hill where the enemy was massed, and exploded 8000 pounds of powder, killing 276.

A bill to make the battle ground a national park is before Congress.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Lincoln, July 30.—The city of Lincoln will hereafter furnish legal aid to those whose circumstances do not permit them to employ a lawyer to safeguard their rights and interests. Under the initiative of Mayor Charles W. Bryan, a free legal aid bureau has been added to the city hall office force. The ordinance has been passed, and under it the mayor, with the city attorney as his chief assistant, will furnish advice along legal lines to the poor whose rights might otherwise be trampled upon.

Mayor Bryan is enthusiastic over the outlook and the possibilities of the new department.

BAND CONCERT BEGIN TOMORROW EVENING AT

Contributions to Fund for Italy—Four More Last Night—Forty From Here

Early Start in Future Will Shopping Facilities Better of class of Concerts—Many of Will Go To Band Funds.

Tomorrow night the High band will give its first concert Saturday evening series at the House corner, when it is hoped the band stand will be put in place.

Owing to the absence from of several members of the band, a full rehearsal has not been possible this week, but Professor promises a full attendance at the arduous concert, nevertheless, the gram has been announced, on concert will be informal, as the case last Saturday when the Regiment organization made splendid selection of music.

Because many people want to the music and attend to their day sleeping too, it has been decided to begin the concert at 7 o'clock, instead of at eight o'clock, as before. The concert will last an hour, which will give shoppers hours in which to complete their chases before the stores close in evening. It is believed this event will be more satisfactory to shoppers and the store owners it will give both more time to up the usual Saturday rush.

Subscriptions to the band since last report. It will be, however, for one who have the concert continued, his financial support to them, it is but a small contribution, will be no canvas or personal tation from the people in general. It is hoped that everyone will give the support necessary.

It is pointed out that the members of the three bands will furnish the music do not expect compensation for their services but the organizations who appreciate a contribution to the music and necessary supplies.

The fund now stands as follows:
Previously acknowledged
O. B. Porter
W. I. Swope
Fred Weaver
Fred G. Betts
F. W. Bigler
A. M. Liveright
Chas. T. Karts
Frederick G. Kerr

TO TEACH FIREFIGHTING

Charleston, S. C. July 30.—Luis Behrens of the fire department is preparing to tour the state in request of the state fire commissioner to instruct the fire men in other towns in the art of firefighting. The local visit all the towns and cities, even the smallest fire companies giving the members of the fire of his years of experience.

point from the teaching of fire to the rescue of humans who caused. The tour will take up of the month.

AGENT WANTED

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Am. Can.	60
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NATIONAL DEFENSES

It is said that President Wilson's announcement of his intention to give careful consideration to the needs of the naval and military establishments was timed so that it would reach the public on the day after his last visit to Germany. This may be so, and it is likely that he now regards the matter of greater importance than formerly, but his interest in the country's defenses is not new.

He did not deem it advisable to discuss the subject in his pacific message to congress last December, but with his approval and doubtless at his suggestion Secretary Garrison has urged an increase of the military establishment, and Secretary Daniels has long exhibited an earnest desire to increase the efficiency of the navy, culminating in his urged invitation to Thomas A. Edison to become active head of a board interested in new inventions. Moreover, it is known that the army officers since the present war began have been engaged in familiarizing themselves with the producing capacity of American plants now making or that might make munitions of war. It has been found that the capacity of private establishments to turn out rifles, cartridges, ordnance and large ammunition has increased from four to ten times during the past year. The navy has long since taken a list of merchant steamers available as auxiliary cruisers or as transports. If contrary to the hopes of all sane men, this country should be forced into war, much preliminary work already will have been accomplished.

LABOR TROUBLES AND GERMAN GOLD

The Providence Journal asserts that Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, has been approached twice within the last few weeks by a secret service agent of the German embassy and offered enough money to make him independent for life if he would successfully use his influence in bringing about peace in factories manufacturing munitions of war. Gompers, who indignantly refused—let us hope the refusal was of a sort that will make a third quite unnecessary—is thus quoted by the Providence Journal: "I know that foreign interests, well supplied with money, have sought to bring on labor troubles to prevent shipping of American products to Europe. . . . There is no doubt that this foreign propaganda with unscrupulous means behind it is seeking to check the manufacture and exportation of supplies for Europe."

It may be remarked incidentally that if Mr. Gompers has proof that Count von Bernstorff or his acknowledged associates are involved, the kaiser's ambassador in Washington may be unable to avoid a very unpleasant interview with the highest representatives of our government.

This alleged attempt of Germany's agents to bring on labor troubles in this country calls to mind those amazing strikes in England in a time of national peril, particularly the stubborn strike of South Wales coal miners which threatened to interfere seriously with the production of war munitions. The strike in Wales has now ended only through the personal efforts of Mr. Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, who, with other members of the cabinet, went to Cardiff, and, after a protracted conference with the mine owners, induced them to grant the strikers important concessions. The mine owners were persuaded to grant a minimum ten per cent. increase over the new standard of wages which fixed a 50 per cent. increase over the standard of 1890, the new scale of wages to remain in force six months after the close of the war.

The stubborn strikes in England at such a time as the present, injuriously affecting the production of war munitions, have seemed almost incredible, for they implied either a total lack of patriotism among labor leaders or a stupid inability to realize the national peril. The latter explanation will scarcely serve now that all England is said to have awakened to the fact of the empire's danger. But could there be such a lack of patriotism among British labor leaders, unless they were hardened in all their higher instincts by the secret offer of "enough money" to make them "independent for life," and were thus induced to strangle the normal impulse to refrain from injuring their country in a great crisis?

The alleged attempt to corrupt Samuel Gompers with German gold suggests a reasonable explanation of otherwise inexplicable labor disturbances in England. Whether secret German influences did or did not produce the damaging strike in Wales, it becomes plainer every day that the Germans are prosecuting their war with a far-reaching thoroughness hitherto unparalleled.

FIRE BRICK EMPLOYEES HAS NARROW ESCAPE THIS A. M.

Struck With Jitney and Has Front of Bike Smashed.

William Ryan, an employee of the Clearfield Fire Brick company, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck by a jitney while riding his bicycle.

did not see as the 8:15 passenger train was standing near the crossing obstructing the view. Neither person saw the other but as Shillen, who was going around to the baggage room of the depot, was going slow, the accident only resulted in breaking the front wheel and forks of Ryan's bicycle.

CAKE SALE AT KOSSE'S
No. 3 circle of the West Side Methodist church will hold a cake sale at the Rosser furniture store tomorrow.

Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow

In this sale all of our low shoes and a great many numbers of our high shoes will be sold away below cost.



All of our Women's low shoes both in white and black at \$1.98

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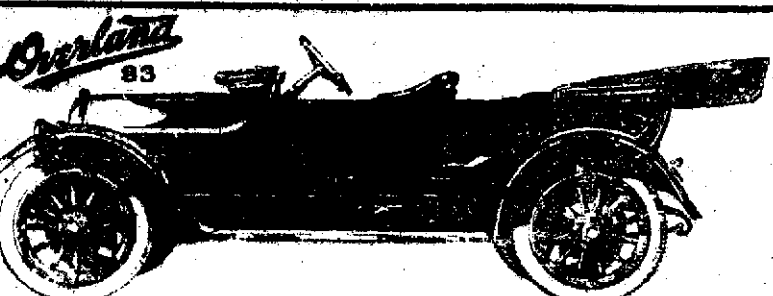
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LEE GARAGE,
Clearfield, Pa.RECKLESS DRIVERS
WILL BE SPOTTED
BY SUPERVISORS

Speed Fiends, Road Hogs, and General Nuisances to be Watched For.

Local Supervisors Have Received Notice from State Commissioner to Stop Reckless Driving—Luthersburg Accidents to be Watched—Some Already Spotted.

Speed fiends, road hogs, and other general nuisances that mar and render dangerous and unpopular the sport of automobilism are to have a general cleaning up according to orders issued last week by State Highway Chief Cunningham.

Thus far, during July there have been three collisions between autos and four rigs struck on the roads in the vicinity of Luthersburg, making a total of seven accidents in one month. In two instances the drivers hitting the rigs did not stop to see what the damage amounted to.

Instructions to commence taking drastic actions against those drivers who insist on holding the middle of the road, and crowding smaller cars and horse drawn vehicles into the ditch, a practice of which there has been frequent complaint and which has been attended with much danger, have been sent out to Supervisors Perry Draucker of the DuBois-Grampian section, Russell of the Grampian-Clearfield section, C. B. Haag of the Luthersburg section and Ed Cowan of the Clearfield-Philipsburg section.

Supervisor Russell of the Grampian-Clearfield section, and Cowan, who has charge of the repair work on the Woodland state road, have already marked some reckless drivers and have notified W. D. Meyers, the district state highway engineer, who will report such incidents to the state highway commissioner.

These instructions have been sent out to the various supervisors in all parts of the state also.

The local officials are told to look particularly after machines running after dark without lights. The speed limit of 25 miles an hour is also to be enforced more rigidly and it will be the duty of the various supervisors to keep watch and round up violators of the law, either by arresting them, forthwith or securing their number and sending them notice to come and settle.

FOUR AUSTRIANS JAILED

Quartette Charged with Assaulting a Woman at Ansonville.

Four Austrians who assaulted a woman at Ansonville last Tuesday were put in the county jail Wednesday. The four men are evidently "buddies" and one of the crowd who had a grievance against the woman got the others to help him beat her up. Their names are Tony Pokolitsky, Mike Maasike, Harry Kolton, and John Kachisen and they were brought to jail by Charles Strong, justice of the peace at Ansonville.

ELKS ATTEND FUNERAL

Large Number of Order Attend Obsequies of John Smith at Moshannon.

A large number of Elks left yesterday in autos to attend the funeral of John C. Smith at West Moshannon. John C. Smith, who is a prominent member of the Elks organization in the district, died last Tuesday. Among those from Clearfield who attended the funeral are John A. Duke, A. M. Liveright, Chas. Langford, Charles Callahan, J. C. Richards, Williams, H. L. Bowman, William Reed, Richard Reed and Walter Welch.

K. C. SEES CANDIDATES

Kansas City, Mo., July 30—Kansas City expects to be able to make an intelligent choice among the candidates for the presidency if she continues to receive visitors at the rate she has since the campaign began to take form. Among those who have dropped in to be looked over are: Senator Weeks, former President Taft, Governor Whitman, Senator Wadsworth and Senator Sherman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to The Public Service commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by The American Telegraph and Telephone company and Central District Telephone Co. for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the commission's approval of a bill of sale, dated June 30, 1915, covering the sale of certain plant by the former to the latter in the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, Crawford and Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania. The public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the commission at Harrisburg on August 10, 1915, at 2:00 p. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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Stroll With Margarette Mason And Some Comments on Fashions

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

How some Pilgrims Progress in their style in modern style and how some Pilgrims hat for quite a smile.

Have you seen the quaint Pilgrim that all the dear girls are wearing? They are nothing more or less than replicas of the chapeau worn when he wooed the Friedla. Broad of brim with high cone shaped crown that is turned off before it attains to a point peak they are certainly a novel novelty when perched on a lady's head. How oft has the modern maid cast aside right merrily a garment which she declared as if it had come out of the past. And yet there she is exuberant in flaunting a hat that came from the Mayflower. The only difference between the 1915 Pilgrim hat and the original models is the material in which they are developed; Miss Alden, Miss Standish and the other girls ran to folk whereas the new models have their Pilgrim headgear made in Taffeta, perfectly black. A black white silk cord knotted around the base of the crown is the only ornament.

From Pilgrim designs to Quaker models is but a step and it is no anachronism for many to wear her Pilgrim hat to top off a Quaker grey dress, tight of bodice and adorned with the sheer white Quaker cuffs and cuffs. Indeed the popularity of the novel Quaker cuffs and hats seems no whit on the wane. They are becoming to almost all types of gowns and immediately drawing the wearers in the eyes of the man as most desirable "Friends". Now, verily it is most meet that these girls address your better half as "Friend Wife" these days of picturesque Quakeresque fashions. But wouldn't all the Pilgrim fathers and Quaker girls with with rage and they but know that they who are all worldly pomp and vanity have so generously contributed to the fashionable follies of 1915.

All indications are that when the hot and sultry days of Autumn arrive, the white fox fur set and don a cushion of sheer silk mouseline. This is the time to be all the go for the girl to get out your chiffon veils and gloves and such and prepare to lay off your furs until next summer.

Velvet hats are getting thick as not only on the wax figures that are meltingly out of a smart Fifth Avenue shop window these scorching days but on real live figures on the streets looking in. Most of the new velvet shapes are broad of brim and flat of crown and simply adorned with a bit of gaura, a chic wing or a quaint ribbon bow. They are made of black velvet, although striking models are shown in deep purple and a few in black brown, a shade or so darker than last seasons popular black velvet.

One note is being made in Fall footwear. It is predicted to be a season of sane shoes, and side lacing are to be put in their proper place and the rainbow of colored kid are looking down to black days. Won't your bare, hardened feet be surprised and glad to be encased once more in neat, not muddy black kid shoes and laced or buttoned discreetly up "front again"? Indeed our understandings have been kidded extensively this summer and it seems about time they were receiving a little serious consideration.

Take a long breath and then pull corset strings and tie 'em tight. Waasp waist is really and truly to appear in our midst this Autumn. Naturally it would appear in what it appeared at all but we are so used to things appearing unnaturally that it should come if a waasp waist had been on our shoulderblade or even on our brow. Corset makers are revising their model stays for Autumn figure and comfort and health are preparing to forego the imminent approach of the sixteen-inch waist measure. If you have a resume of the changes affecting our heads, feet and our midsets that this we fall hair to.

Week's Summary of Social News

Tacky Party at Country Club

Miss Gertrude Bell entertained at the Clearfield Country club with a Tacky party on Tuesday evening, July 27, in honor of her house guest Miss Mary Rogers, of Danville, Pennsylvania. The guests entered into the spirit of the party and the costumes worn were both clever and funny. After the guests had been welcomed by the hostess and her guest, dancing followed. Music was furnished by Hoover's orchestra. At ten thirty supper was served. Dancing was resumed immediately after supper and about midnight the guests started to leave for home after having spent a very delightful evening.

For Miss McLean

Mrs. Allison O. Smith and daughters entertained at a tea in honor of their cousin Miss McLean, of Harrisburg. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. A. O. Smith, Miss McLean, Miss Margaret and Miss Rebekah Smith.

Tennis Fans Have Novel Picnic

An improvement picnic was held at the courts of the West Side Athletic club Thursday. The afternoon was spent by the men in rolling, leveling and improving in a great many ways the grounds. They were fully rewarded in their efforts when at 5:30 o'clock their wives arrived with a delightful supper. On account of the

rain the party broke up about nine o'clock.

Miss Wrigley Entertains

Miss Margaret Wrigley had a small informal party at her home on First street, Thursday evening. Singing, music and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were: the Misses Margaret and Rebekah Smith, Julia Miller, Gertrude Bell, Mary Rogers, Agnes Fulford, Helen Dufton, Helen Ake and Josephine Tonner. Messrs Leroy Kurtz, William Reed, Theodore Mitchell, Edward Leitinger, Clarence Austin, William Wallace, Robert Mitchell, Russell, Russell, Russell.

Current Event Club Meeting

The West Side Current Event club met Monday afternoon July 26, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cole West Front street. The topic for this week was "Inventions" and was ably discussed. Ice cream, cake, salted nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Wallace to Entertain

Mrs. Leslie Wallace will entertain at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Pine street Saturday July 31st at one o'clock.

Picnic Party at C. C.

A picnic was held by some of the younger set at the country club Monday July 26. The young people departed from here late in the afternoon and enjoyed a delightful supper and evening. Those present were Miss Louise Wright, Miss Gretchen Kratich, Miss Mary Gaultin, Miss Emily Gaultin, Mary Leitinger, Evelyn Smith, Ethel Boyce, Margaret Johnson, Marion Wright, Jean Shaw, Edna Froyd, Miss Penuel, of Delmar, Del., Miss Anna Weeks, the Messrs Horace Flegal, Cortez Bell, Lyle Row, Hugh Stewart, David McCullough, Raymond Smith, Clark Mitchell, Horace Lynn, Tom Wallace, Dale Chaplin and Abe Jacobson.

Miss Isabel Cutler, of Punxsutawney, is visiting at the home of C. L. Torrence on Cemetery Road.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

John Thompson, Lynn Lewis, and Raymond Martin spent Thursday afternoon at Camp Bo Narr.

Mrs. George Brett, of Sixth street, has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Bethany Beach, Del. John H. Moore and family motored to Moshannon yesterday to attend the funeral of John Smith.

Mrs. Annie Croft, of Clearfield, returned home this morning from Philadelphia, where she was visiting her daughter and having her eyes treated. Her daughter Marion accompanied her home.

Miss Dorothy Cox, of Daisy street, left this morning for New York, where she will spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. Michael Mulgrew, of DuBois, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ozelvander, of Second street.

Mrs. A. C. Dale and Mrs. J. S. Chaplin are spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Murray, of Leontes Mills.

JAP PREMIER RESIGNS

(By United Press)
Tokio, July 30.—Count Okuma, Japanese premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and cabinet. The emperor is considering Okuma's action and has not yet accepted the resignation. Okuma's resignation was tendered because he held himself responsible for acts of members of his cabinet. The emperor summoned the premier before him for a conference. He is unwilling to make a change in the cabinet because of the war.

Advertise in The Progress.

Becker Protestes His Innocence

(Continued from Page One)

able to stop them. Gambling of all kinds flourished throughout the East Side and the Tenderloin district, further up town. But the Becker conviction and the electrocution of four of the East Side's sons—"put the fear of God in their hearts," as one of the lawyers connected with the case termed it.

Becker's iron nerve and composure throughout the ups and downs of his three years' bitter fight for life was at once the surprise of his enemies and the gratification of his friends.

Twice had he withstood the ordeals of long trials; many times had he had his hopes raised to the highest pinnacle, only to see them crash about him. At both of his trials he was the cynosure of eyes that continually looked for the slightest trace of a breakdown but he never quivered, and so far as is known his long confinement in the death house, with its gloomy surroundings, never shook him.

Becker's career as a policeman was a tempestuous one. He was leader of the "strong arm" squad, which had charge of controlling vice in the Tenderloin district, and especially gambling. He was in numerous scrapes of different kinds; charge of persecution were filed against him many times, and there were equally as many charges of showing discrimination.

The split between Becker and Rosenthal, according to the evidence, was the indirect result of some of these charges. Rosenthal, according to his story, had formed a coalition with the police lieutenant to protect the gambler's house. As Becker was in charge of that district and a sort of special agent on gambling this was easy for him to do. But other gamblers learned it, and when they were raided, and their paraphernalia smashed or confiscated, they complained to Becker's superiors.

Forced to act on account of the pressure brought to bear by those

above him, Becker refused Rosenthal, according to the evidence, that he was going to raid the place one night early in July 1912. Rosenthal incensed at this, and fearing that Becker was "double crossing" him paid no attention to it. The place was raided, the furnishings destroyed and a policeman stationed at the house night and day to see that no gambling went on. This was the match that touched off Rosenthal's hatred of the policeman in general, and in the parlance of the underworld he "squealed."

Through all his troubles, Becker's wife remained steadfastly true to him, visiting him in the death house as often as she was allowed, sitting beside him throughout his trials, and securing his lawyers.

Becker leaves two brothers—John Becker, a police official, and Jackson Becker. He was 44 years old. His parents came to New York from Germany, and Becker passed all of his life here.

GERMANS WILL FIGHT ON

FOREIGN LAND IN YEAR

(By United Press)
The Hague, July 30.—The Germans will still be fighting on foreign soil a year from now, according to the prediction of Kaiser Wilhelm as published here today. A letter from a German soldier stated: "The Kaiser lately visited our corps at dinner. We sang the soldiers' song, 'We Will Meet Again at Home.' The Kaiser then arose and said, 'Dear comrades, you must not think that this will be soon. You probably will see once more roses blooming in the enemy's country.'"

SUBMARINE WARFARE BY

FRENCH AGAINST GERMANS

(By United Press)
London, July 30.—Successful retaliatory submarine warfare by the French against the Germans is reported in a dispatch from Copenhagen today, which reported that the French had the harbor of Zebrugge held by the Germans. The French, according to this report, have destroyed German vessels in the harbor in some cases with loss of life.

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—The boat Nashville has been ordered to Cape Haiti from Santo Domingo to supplement the Eagle already in the navy department command. Cape Haiti is quiet, but a day uprising is guarded against the sending of the second boat.

BLAZE AT NAVY YARDS

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—A serious fire suggestive of blazes in navy yards, caused slight damage here early today. The steamship given out that it started in a "barrel." How it was started is known.

A FINE CATCH

H. C. McKenrick, of West Street spent Tuesday fishing trout on Moose Creek, catching five, the largest being thirteen inches in length.

CAKE SALE AT BOSSER'S

No. 8 circle of the West Side Methodist church will hold a cake sale at the Rosser furniture store tomorrow afternoon.

Automobile Tires—Our leader carries the same guarantee as the Goodyear, Goodrich, Goodyear and others. A new one if not satisfied instead of an adjustment. Free post delivery. 36x3 or 36x4 1-0-0 \$9, non-skid \$10. A tube for every pair. Sell all sizes. Pope Agency, Clearfield, Pa.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a warm buffet dinner, 6, in the basement of their church to friends and members of the Men. Price 35 cents. Also tea and ice cream in the afternoon. per in the evening for 35 cents.

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Becker Protests Innocence Until Death Claims Him

Dying Statement Declares He Is a Sacrifice to His Friends, and Guiltless of Murder

TENDERLOIN KING GAME TO THE LAST

(By United Press)
Albany, N. Y., July 20.—With a smile on his lips, but never a faltering of his iron will, former police lieutenant Becker expiated the murder of Herman Rosenthal at 5:55 a. m. today. Pinned upon his shirt about his heart the former czar of the tenderloin carried with him in death the peace of his devoted wife. In his hand he held a crucifix. The death sentence caused the prayer "Jesus have mercy," to die away on his lips. He was not a man shaken by a fear of death, but rather the prayer of one who faced the ruler of destiny with the conviction that he was an innocent sacrifice. Just before he left the cell he said to Father Curry who had been with him, "I am not guilty by deed, conspiracy or in any other way of the death of Herman Rosenthal. I am sacrificed for my friends." Previously the former police lieutenant had issued "My dying statement." It was reiteration of innocence—and it left as the only legacy to his wife his declaration, "I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker."

Becker walked unassisted from his cell to the death chamber. As he entered the room his face had the expression of a person coming from darkness into sudden light. Becker remained unshaken even as the guard stepped forward and adjusted the electrodes. His lips moved in prayer constantly reiterating the words, "Jesus have mercy." These were his last words. The former czar of the tenderloin died game. He made no movement in the death chamber. It was obvious that when he stepped into the room his head was clear. He had no fear, gave an opiate, Becker's death procession. This was in accordance with his wishes. Guards usually lead the way. Three shocks were applied, and at exactly 5:55 o'clock, Dr. Farr, the prison physician announced, "This man is dead." Up until 9:30 today Becker's body still lay in the morgue just adjacent to the death house. While no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, it is understood that one of Becker's brothers will take the body to New York this afternoon to the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Bronx.

"My Dying Statement"

The last statement of Charles Becker made public at nine a. m. today. "Gentlemen I stand before you in my full senses knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemn me, and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the crime for which I must pay the penalty. You are now about to witness my execution by the state officials, which body is appointed to protect the lives of the innocent. Condemned to undergo an untimely death and now on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived, Helen Becker. This gambler's life is the only legacy I leave her. I bid you all good-bye. I bid you all good-bye. (Signed) Charles Becker."

HISTORY OF THE BECKER CASE

1912
July 11.—Norman Rosenthal, the gambler accused Becker publicly of gambling.
July 16.—Rosenthal shot to death at the Metropolitan hotel in West Forty-third street, shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning.
July 29.—Becker indicted for the murder of "Bald" Rose, "Bridge" V., and "Valley" V.
Aug. 20.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank," "Whitey Lewis," "Jack" Sullivan, and William Shapiro indicted for murder.
October 6.—"Big Jack" Zelig, alleged to have hired the gunmen who murdered Rosenthal, shot to death in Second avenue.
October 7.—Becker's last trial before Justice Goff in supreme court.

One Year of The Great War, as Told By Correspondents on The Ground in Germany, France and England Today

AS SEEN IN FRANCE. BY HELEN BEHRENS (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

FIFTH ARTICLE

Paris, July 30.—One year ago tomorrow, the general mobilization order was posted in France calling men to the colors. This was war. Today her leaders consider the crisis passed and that victory is only a question of time.

The minister of War, M. Alexander Millerand, has announced that the German offensive is broken and that the defensive soon will be. Prime Minister Rene Viviani, in an interview granted me, declared German resources in money and supplies to be in a bad way, and M. Victor Augagneur, Minister of the Navy has told me that Germany's submarine war cannot have any effect on the final issue.

France, therefore, is confident, but not over-confident. She realizes that there is yet much work to be done. She argues, however, that if Germany, with her flying start and an army in the pink of condition and at its maximum strength, could not shatter the French army, caught off its guard by a "brusque attack," the Kaiser's forces are helpless now. For not only has France recovered from that sudden first blow when she stood alone to receive it, but is fitter now than at the start of the war.

The English are daily increasing in number and the Russian avalanche is considered inexhaustible. Any Frenchman, or Frenchwoman will tell you it is only a question of time.

France has astonished the world by her staying qualities, by her by her staying qualities, by her unanimity of purpose and by her accomplishments. Here are some of her deeds during the first year of the war. She accomplished her own soldiering.

She frustrated Germany's original plan of campaign. She won the victory of the Marne saving Paris. She defeated the German attempt to take Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne and other English Channel ports.

She forced the Germans to accept either retirement from France and Belgium or a winter campaign in the trenches. She completed the reorganization of her army, under way when war caught her.

She made an army of individuals, temperamentalists and ditherers into an army of tenacious veterans, two-to-one more efficient than the outset of the war. She banished the Ghost of 1870. She learned to fight as the other fellow fights; by burrowing.

She retook part of Alsace, her lost providence. She stopped the Crown Prince at Verdun. She held Nancy, the eastern gate to Paris. She created heavy artillery, lacking at the start.

She ousted shirkers from safe positions back of the line and sent them to the trenches; and brought out of the trenches mechanics, engineers and others needed for war material factories. She sent a large expeditionary force to the Dardanelles.

She bottled the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic just as England bottled the German fleet at Kiel, keeping the Mediterranean open. She successfully launched all war financial measures. She abolished absinthe and put other intoxicants under control. She provided for the families of soldiers.

She cared for her own refugees and provided homes and nourishment for Belgians. She placed women in men's jobs and kept the economic life of the country going. She kept calm despite invasion of her territory; backed her soldiers with a patient, toiling, united citizenry; and, much to her credit, has yet to utter the first word of criticism against any one of her allies.

CLEARFIELD SENDS MANY ITALIANS TO FIGHT AUSTRIANS

Seven Men Leave This Morning For Italy-- Four More Last Night-- Forty From Here

Reserves From Clearfield County Being Called to Front—Many of Them Are Technical "Deserters" From Italian Army Having Avoided Service.

Since Italy declared war on Austria, Clearfield has been doing her share of supplying men for Italy. Forty Italians from Clearfield have left for the Italian front during the past few weeks.

Today seven more will leave. Last night four left. Some of the men are so anxious to be at the front that they are willing to pay their own transportation.

Of the seven who leave today, three are from Clearfield, and four from Ridgway. The Clearfield men have been working at the Sewer pipe works.

These seven applied to the Italian counsel at Altoona and were unable to get transportation there because the counsel had too many already to handle. Then they applied to the Italian counsel at Erie and were able to get transportation. They leave for Erie today to get their credentials and will sail from New York on August 4 on the steamer Europa.

Some of these men belong to the reserves who have served their required time in the army while others are what are called "deserters," or men who have left the country before they were of the age when army service is compulsory.

The four men who left yesterday were so anxious to be at the front that they would not go to the trouble to try to get transportation from the government, but preferred to pay their own way saying that the country needed its money more than they did.

They left in order to sail on the same steamer that the others sail on. These who go today are Giovanni D. Tane, Fiore Casale, Matteo Gaetani, Alfredo Testa, Giovanni Anello and others.

BLUE AND GREY JOIN IN OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Petersburg, Va., July 30.—The fiftieth anniversary of the famous battle of the Crater, near here was celebrated today by survivors of both the Blue and the Grey, with the A. T. and Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a banquet and speeches. A banquet will conclude the program. Many gray-bearded veterans today walked over the battlefield, fighting it over.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Lincoln, July 30.—The city of Lincoln will hereafter furnish legal aid to those whose circumstances do not permit them to employ a lawyer to safeguard their rights and interests. Under the initiative of Mayor Charles W. Bryan, a free legal aid bureau has been added to the city hall office force. The ordinance has been passed, and under it the mayor, with the city attorney as his chief assistant, will furnish advice along legal lines to the poor whose rights might otherwise be trampled upon.

WANTED—Concessions of all kinds for the 5th annual Reunion

Improvised Order of Red Men to be held in Clearfield Driving park August 6, 1915. Address HARRY A. TATE, the government will not abandon its submarine policy, no matter how long the war may go on. Tomorrow—General Summary by

BAND CONCERT BEGIN TOMORROW EVENING AT

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Tomorrow night the High band will give its first concert Saturday evening series at the House corner, when it is hoped the band stand will be put in place.

Owing to the absence from of several members of the band, a full rehearsal has not been possible this week, but Professor promises a full attendance at the arday concert, nevertheless, the gram has been announced, on concert will be informal, as the case last Saturday when the Regiment organization made splendid selection of music.

Because many people want to the music and attend to their day sleeping too, it has been decided to begin the concerts at 7 o'clock, instead of at eight o'clock, as before. The concert will last an hour, which will give shoppers hours in which to complete their chases before the stores close in evening. It is believed this event will be more satisfactory to shoppers and the store keepers it will give both more time to up the usual Saturday rush.

Subscriptions to the band coming in in gratifying numbers, \$16 being added to the since last report. It will be however, for one who have the concert continued, his financial support to them, it is but a small contribution. will be no canvas or personal tation from the people in general. It is hoped that everyone will giving the support necessary.

It is pointed out that the members of the three bands will furnish the music do not or expect compensation for their services but the organizations who appreciate a contribution to the music and necessary supplies.

The fund now stands as follows:
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TO TEACH FIREFIGHTING

Charleston, S. C. July 30.—Luis Behrens of the fire department is preparing to tour the state in request of the state fire commissioner to instruct the fire men in other towns in the art of firefighting. The local visit all the towns and cities, even the smallest fire companies giving the members of the of his years of experience. point from the teaching of the to the rescue of humans who caused. The tour will take up of the month.

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NATIONAL DEFENSES

It is said that President Wilson's announcement of his intention to give careful consideration to the needs of the naval and military establishments was timed so that it would reach the public on the day after his last visit to Germany. This may be so, and it is likely that he now regards the matter of greater importance than formerly, but his interest in the country's defenses is not new.

He did not deem it advisable to discuss the subject in his pacific message to congress last December, but with his approval and doubtless at his suggestion Secretary Garrison has urged an increase of the military establishment, and Secretary Daniels has long exhibited an earnest desire to increase the efficiency of the navy, culminating in his urged invitation to Thomas A. Edison to become active head of a board interested in new inventions. Moreover, it is known that the army officers since the present war began have been engaged in familiarizing themselves with the producing capacity of American plants now making or that might make munitions of war. It has been found that the capacity of private establishments to turn out rifles, cartridges, ordnance and large ammunition has increased from four to ten times during the past year. The navy has long since taken a list of merchant steamers available as auxiliary cruisers or as transports. If contrary to the hopes of all sane men, this country should be forced into war, much preliminary work already will have been accomplished.

LABOR TROUBLES AND GERMAN GOLD

The Providence Journal asserts that Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, has been approached twice within the last few weeks by a secret service agent of the German embassy and offered enough money to make him independent for life if he would successfully use his influence in bringing about peace in factories manufacturing munitions of war. Gompers, who indignantly refused—let us hope the refusal was of a sort that will make a third quite unnecessary—is thus quoted by the Providence newspaper: "I know that foreign interests, well supplied with money, have sought to bring on labor troubles to prevent shipping of American products to Europe. . . . There is no doubt that this foreign propaganda with unscrupulous means behind it is seeking to check the manufacture and exportation of supplies for Europe."

It may be remarked incidentally that if Mr. Gompers has proof that Count von Bernstorff or his acknowledged associates are involved, the kaiser's ambassador in Washington may be unable to avoid a very unpleasant interview with the highest representatives of our government.

This alleged attempt of Germany's agents to bring on labor troubles in this country calls to mind those amazing strikes in England in a time of national peril, particularly the stubborn strike of South Wales coal miners which threatened to interfere seriously with the production of war munitions. The strike in Wales has now ended only through the personal efforts of Mr. Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, who, with other members of the cabinet, went to Cardiff, and, after a protracted conference with the mine owners, induced them to grant the strikers important concessions. The mine owners were persuaded to grant a minimum ten per cent. increase over the new standard of wages which fixed a 50 per cent. increase over the standard of 1890, the new scale of wages to remain in force six months after the close of the war.

The stubborn strikes in England at such a time as the present, injuriously affecting the production of war munitions, have seemed almost incredible, for they implied either a total lack of patriotism among labor leaders or a stupid inability to realize the national peril. The latter explanation will scarcely serve now that all England is said to have awakened to the fact of the empire's danger. But could there be such a lack of patriotism among British labor leaders, unless they were hardened in all their higher instincts by the secret offer of "enough money" to make them "independent for life," and were thus induced to strangle the normal impulse to refrain from injuring their country in a great crisis?

The alleged attempt to corrupt Samuel Gompers with German gold suggests a reasonable explanation of otherwise inexplicable labor disturbances in England. Whether secret German influences did or did not produce the damaging strike in Wales, it becomes plainer every day that the Germans are prosecuting their war with a far-reaching thoroughness hitherto unparalleled.

FIRE BRICK EMPLOYEES HAS
NARROW ESCAPE THIS A. M.

Struck With Jitney and Has Front of Bike Smashed.

William Ryan, an employee of the Clearfield Fire Brick company, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck by a jitney while riding his bicycle.

did not see as the 8:15 passenger train was standing near the crossing obstructing the view. Neither person saw the other but as Shillen, who was going around to the baggage room of the depot, was going slow, the accident only resulted in breaking the front wheel and forks of Ryan's bicycle.

CAKE SALE AT ROSSER'S
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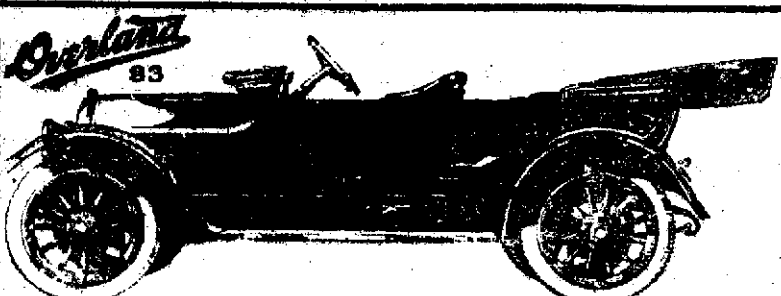
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LEE GARAGE,
Clearfield, Pa.RECKLESS DRIVERS
WILL BE SPOTTED
BY SUPERVISORS

Speed Fiends, Road Hogs, and General Nuisances to be Watched For.

Local Supervisors Have Received Notice from State Commissioner to Stop Reckless Driving—Luthersburg Accidents to be Watched—Some Already Spotted.

Speed fiends, road hogs, and other general nuisances that mar and render dangerous and unpopular the sport of automobilism are to have a general cleaning up according to orders issued last week by State Highway Chief Cunningham.

Thus far, during July there have been three collisions between automobiles and four rigs struck on the roads in the vicinity of Luthersburg, making a total of seven accidents in one month. In two instances the drivers hitting the rigs did not stop to see what the damage amounted to.

Instructions to commence taking drastic actions against those drivers who insist on holding the middle of the road, and crowding smaller cars and horse drawn vehicles into the ditch, a practice of which there has been frequent complaint and which has been attended with much danger, have been sent out to Supervisors Perry Draucker of the DuBois-Grampian section, Russell of the Grampian-Clearfield section, C. B. Haag of the Luthersburg section and Ed. Cowan of the Clearfield-Philipsburg section.

Supervisor Russell of the Grampian-Clearfield section, and Cowan, who has charge of the repair work on the Woodland state road, have already marked some reckless drivers and have notified W. D. Meyers, the district state highway engineer, who will report such incidents to the state highway commissioner.

These instructions have been sent out to the various supervisors in all parts of the state also.

The local officials are told to look particularly after machines running after dark without lights. The speed limit of 25 miles an hour is also to be enforced more rigidly and it will be the duty of the various supervisors to keep watch and round up violators of the law, either by arresting them, forthwith or securing their number and sending them notice to come and settle.

FOUR AUSTRIANS JAILED

Quartette Charged with Assaulting a Woman at Ansonville.

Four Austrians who assaulted a woman at Ansonville last Tuesday were put in the county jail Wednesday. The four men are evidently "buddies" and one of the crowd who had a grievance against the woman got the others to help him beat her up. Their names are Tony Pokolitsky, Mike Maasike, Harry Kolton, and John Kachisen and they were brought to jail by Charles Strong, justice of the peace at Ansonville.

ELKS ATTEND FUNERAL

Large Number of Order Attend Obsequies of John Smith at Moshannon.

A large number of Elks left yesterday in autos to attend the funeral of John C. Smith at West Moshannon. John C. Smith, who is a prominent member of the Elks organization in the district, died last Tuesday. Among those from Clearfield who attended the funeral are John A. Duke, A. M. Liveright, Chas. Langford, Charles Callahan, J. C. Richards, Williams, H. L. Bowman, William Reed, Richard Reed and Walter Welch.

K. C. SEES CANDIDATES

Kansas City, Mo., July 30—Kansas City expects to be able to make an intelligent choice among the candidates for the presidency if she continues to receive visitors at the rate she has since the campaign began to take form. Among those who have dropped in to be looked over are: Senator Weeks, former President Taft, Governor Whitman, Senator Wadsworth and Senator Sherman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to The Public Service commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by The American Telegraph and Telephone company and Central District Telephone Co. for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the commission's approval of a bill of sale, dated June 30, 1915, covering the sale of certain plant by the former to the latter in the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, Crawford and Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania. The public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the commission at Harrisburg on August 10, 1915, at 2:00 p. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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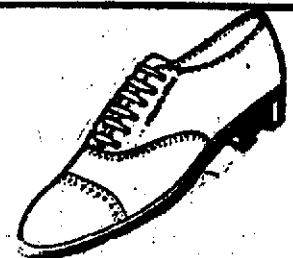
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Stroll With Margarette Mason And Some Comments on Fashions

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

How some Pilgrims Progress in their style in modern style and how some wear a Pilgrim hat and a good far quite a smile.

Have you seen the quaint Pilgrim that all the dear girls are wearing? They are nothing more or less than replicas of the chapeau worn when he wooed the Friedilla. Broad of brim with high cone shaped crown that is turned off before it attains to a point peak they are certainly a novel novelty when perched on a lady's head. How oft has the modern maid cast aside right merrily a garment which she declared as if it had come out of the past. And yet there she is exuberant in flaunting a hat that came from the Mayflower. The only difference between the 1915 Pilgrim and the original models is the material in which they are developed; Miss Alden, Miss Standish and the others ran to folk whereas the new models have their Pilgrim headgear made in Taffeta, perfectly black. A black white silk cord knotted around the base of the crown is the only ornament.

From Pilgrim designs to Quaker models is but a step and it is no anachronism for many to wear her Pilgrim hat to top off a Quaker grey dress, tight of bodice and adorned with the sheer white Quaker cuffs and cuffs. Indeed the popularity of the novel Quaker cuffs and hats seems no whit on the wane. They are becoming to almost all types of gowns and immediately drawing the wearers in the eyes of the man as most desirable "Friends". Now, verily it is most meet that these Friends address your better half as "Sweet Wife" these days of picturesque Quakeresque fashions. But wouldn't all the Pilgrim fathers and Golly Quakers with with rage and they but know that they who are all worldly pomp and vanity have so generously contributed to the fashionable follies of 1915.

All indications are that when the hot and sultry days of Autumn arrive, the white fox fur set and don a cushion of sheer silk mouseline. This is to be all the go for the time to get out your chiffon veils and gowns and such and prepare to lay off your furs until next summer.

Velvet hats are getting thick as not only on the wax figures that are meltingly out of a smart Fifth Avenue shop window these scorching days but on real live figures on the streets looking in. Most of the new velvet shapes are broad of brim and flat of crown and simply adorned with a bit of gaura, a chic wing or a quaint ribbon bow. They are made of black velvet, although striking models are shown in deep purple and a few in black brown, a shade or so darker than last seasons popular tone.

One note is being made in Fall footwear. It is predicted to be a season of sane shoes, and side lacing are to be put in their proper place and the rainbow of colored kid are looking down to black days. Won't your bare, hardened feet be surprised and glad to be encased once more in neat, not muddy black kid shoes and laced or buttoned discreetly up front again? Indeed our understandings have been kidded extensively this summer and it seems about time they were receiving a little serious consideration.

Take a long breath and then pull corset strings and tie 'em tight. Waasp waist is really and truly to appear in our midst this fall. Naturally it would appear in a hat if it appeared at all but we are so used to things appearing so unnaturally that it should come as a surprise if a waasp waist had been on our shoulderblade or even on our brow. Corset makers are revising their model stays for Autumn figure and comfort and health are preparing to forego the imminent approach of the sixteen-inch waist measure. If you have a resume of the changes affecting our heads, feet and our midsets that this we fall bear to.

Week's Summary of Social News

Tacky Party at Country Club

Miss Gertrude Bell entertained at the Clearfield Country club with a Tacky party on Tuesday evening, July 27, in honor of her house guest Miss Mary Rogers, of Danville, Pennsylvania. The guests entered into the spirit of the party and the costumes worn were both clever and funny. After the guests had been welcomed by the hostess and her guest, dancing followed. Music was furnished by Hoover's orchestra. At ten thirty supper was served. Dancing was resumed immediately after supper and about midnight the guests started to leave for home after having spent a very delightful evening.

For Miss McLean

Mrs. Allison O. Smith and daughters entertained at a tea in honor of their cousin Miss McLean, of Harrisburg. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. A. O. Smith, Miss McLean, Miss Margaret and Miss Rebekah Smith.

Tennis Fans Have Novel Picnic

An improvement picnic was held at the courts of the West Side Athletic club Thursday. The afternoon was spent by the men in rolling, leveling and improving in a great many ways the grounds. They were fully rewarded in their efforts when at 5:30 o'clock their wives arrived with a delightful supper. On account of the

rain the party broke up about nine o'clock.

Miss Wrigley Entertains

Miss Margaret Wrigley had a small informal party at her home on First street, Thursday evening. Singing, music and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were: the Misses Margaret and Rebekah Smith, Julia Miller, Gertrude Bell, Mary Rogers, Agnes Fulford, Helen Dufton, Helen Ake and Josephine Tonner. Messrs Leroy Kurtz, William Reed, Theodore Mitchell, Edward Leitinger, Clarence Austin, William Wallace, Robert Mitchell, Russell, Russell, Russell.

Current Event Club Meeting

The West Side Current Event club met Monday afternoon July 26, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cole West Front street. The topic for this week was "Inventions" and was ably discussed. Ice cream, cake, salted nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Wallace to Entertain

Mrs. Leslie Wallace will entertain at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Pine street Saturday July 31st at one o'clock.

Picnic Party at C. C.

A picnic was held by some of the younger set at the country club Monday July 26. The young people departed from here late in the afternoon and enjoyed a delightful supper and evening. Those present were Miss Louise Wright, Miss Gretchen Kratich, Miss Mary Gaultin, Miss Emily Gaultin, Mary Leitinger, Evelyn Smith, Ethel Boyce, Margaret Johnson, Marion Wright, Jean Shaw, Edna Froyd, Miss Penuel, of Delmar, Del., Miss Anna Weeks, the Messrs Horace Flegel, Cortez Bell, Lyle Row, Hugh Stewart, David McCullough, Raymond Smith, Clark Mitchell, Horace Lynn, Tom Wallace, Dale Chaplin and Abe Jacobson.

Miss Isabel Cutler, of Punxsutawney, is visiting at the home of C. L. Torrence on Cemetery Road.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

John Thompson, Lynn Lewis, and Raymond Martin spent Thursday afternoon at Camp Bo Narr.

Mrs. George Brett, of Sixth street, has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Bethany Beach, Del. John H. Moore and family motored to Moshannon yesterday to attend the funeral of John Smith.

Mrs. Annie Croft, of Clearfield, returned home this morning from Philadelphia, where she was visiting her daughter and having her eyes treated. Her daughter Marion accompanied her home.

Miss Dorothy Cox, of Daisy street, left this morning for New York, where she will spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. Michael Mulgrew, of DuBois, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ozelvander, of Second street.

Mrs. A. C. Dale and Mrs. J. S. Chaplin are spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Murray, of Leontes Mills.

JAP PREMIER RESIGNS

(By United Press)
Tokio, July 30.—Count Okuma, Japanese premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and cabinet. The emperor is considering Okuma's action and has not yet accepted the resignation. Okuma's resignation was tendered because he held himself responsible for acts of members of his cabinet. The emperor summoned the premier before him for a conference. He is unwilling to make a change in the cabinet because of the war.

Advertise in The Progress.

Becker Protestes His Innocence

(Continued from Page One)

able to stop them. Gambling of all kinds flourished throughout the East Side and the Tenderloin district, further up town. But the Becker conviction and the electrocution of four of the East Side's sons—"put the fear of God in their hearts," as one of the lawyers connected with the case termed it.

Becker's iron nerve and composure throughout the ups and downs of his three years' bitter fight for life was at once the surprise of his enemies and the gratification of his friends.

Twice had he withstood the ordeals of long trials; many times had he had his hopes raised to the highest pinnacle, only to see them crash about him. At both of his trials he was the cynosure of eyes that continually looked for the slightest trace of a breakdown but he never quivered, and so far as is known his long confinement in the death house, with its gloomy surroundings, never shook him.

Becker's career as a policeman was a tempestuous one. He was leader of the "strong arm" squad, which had charge of controlling vice in the Tenderloin district, and especially gambling. He was in numerous scrapes of different kinds; charge of persecution were filed against him many times, and there were equally as many charges of showing discrimination.

The split between Becker and Rosenthal, according to the evidence, was the indirect result of some of these charges. Rosenthal, according to his story, had formed a coalition with the police lieutenant to protect the gambler's house. As Becker was in charge of that district and a sort of special agent on gambling this was easy for him to do. But other gamblers learned it, and when they were raided, and their paraphernalia smashed or confiscated, they complained to Becker's superiors.

Forced to act on account of the pressure brought to bear by those

above him, Becker refused Rosenthal, according to the evidence, that he was going to raid the place one night early in July 1912. Rosenthal incensed at this, and fearing that Becker was "double crossing" him paid no attention to it. The place was raided, the furnishings destroyed and a policeman stationed at the house night and day to see that no gambling went on. This was the match that touched off Rosenthal's hatred of the policeman in general, and in the parlance of the underworld he "squealed."

Through all his troubles, Becker's wife remained steadfastly true to him, visiting him in the death house as often as she was allowed, sitting beside him throughout his trials, and securing his lawyers.

Becker leaves two brothers—John Becker, a police official, and Jackson Becker. He was 44 years old. His parents came to New York from Germany, and Becker passed all of his life here.

GERMANS WILL FIGHT ON

FOREIGN LAND IN YEAR

(By United Press)
The Hague, July 30.—The Germans will still be fighting on foreign soil a year from now, according to the prediction of Kaiser Wilhelm as published here today. A letter from a German soldier stated: "The Kaiser lately visited our corps at dinner. We sang the soldiers' song, 'We Will Meet Again at Home.' The Kaiser then arose and said, 'Dear comrades, you must not think that this will be soon. You probably will see once more roses blooming in the enemy's country.'"

SUBMARINE WARFARE BY FRENCH AGAINST GERMANS

(By United Press)
London, July 30.—Successful retaliatory submarine warfare by the French against the Germans is reported in a dispatch from Copenhagen today, which reported that the French had the harbor of Zebrugge held by the Germans. The French, according to this report, have destroyed German vessels in the harbor in some cases with loss of life.

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—The boat Nashville has been ordered to Cape Haiti from Santo Domingo to supplement the Eagle already in the navy department command. Cape Haiti is quiet, but a day uprising is guarded against the sending of the second boat.

BLAZE AT NAVY YARDS

(By United Press)
Norfolk, Va., July 30.—A serious fire suggestive of blazes in navy yards, caused slight damage here early today. The steamship given out that it started in a "barrel." How it was started is known.

A FINE CATCH

H. C. McKenrick, of West Street spent Tuesday fishing trout on Moose Creek, catching five, the largest being thirteen inches in length.

CAKE SALE AT BOSSER'S

No. 8 circle of the West Side Methodist church will hold a cake sale at the Rosser furniture store tomorrow afternoon.

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